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**Attorney Docket Number**

GKNG 1271 PCT

**First Named Inventor**

ULRICH BROCHHEUSER, ET AL.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

REDUCING TUBES OVER A STEPPED MANDREL TO MANUFACTURE  
TUBULAR SHAFTS HAVING AN UNDERCUT IN ONE OPERATION

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



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